

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) Method for transporting printing material (9) through a printing machine, along a transport path (2) including a flap (5) and a plurality of switches (42, 43) associated with such transport path (2), and recovering from a printing material jam in the transport path (2), the method comprising the step of:  
~~—characterized in that, in the event of an~~ in response to detection of the occurrence of a paper printing material jam in the transport path (2), a the flap (5) and the switches (42, 43) associated with ~~on~~ the transport path (2) is are actuated to intercept the transport path (2), and whereby a sheet of printing material (9) is transported along the flap (5) out of the transport path (2) into a container (8).
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) Method as in Claim 1 ~~or 2,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ wherein in the actuation step, the flap (5) is actuated by a solenoid.
4. (Currently Amended) Method as in ~~one of the previous~~ Claims 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the flap (5) is activated after removal of the paper printing material jam, the flap (5) is actuated and assumes returns to its original, closed position remote from the transport path (2).
5. (Currently Amended) Method as in ~~one of the previous~~ Claims 1, ~~characterized in that~~ ~~the drives which are located~~ wherein printing material downstream of the paper printing material jam are continued to be driven transported, so that the sheets of printing material (9) downstream of the paper printing material jam are continued to be transported along the transport path, and that the drives located printing

material upstream of the ~~paper~~ printing material jam are stopped, so that sheets of printing material (9) which are located upstream of the paper jam are no longer transported along the transport path (2).

6. (Cancelled).
7. (Cancelled).
8. (Currently Amended) Method as in ~~one of the previous~~ Claims 4, characterized in that when the flap (5) is ~~opened~~ actuated to move into intercepting relation with the transport path (2), sheets of printing material (9) are moved out of the region of the switches (42, 43), and when the flap (5) is ~~closed~~ returned to its remote location relative to the transport path (2) and the switches (42, 43) are reset ~~in such a manner~~ that the sheets of printing material (9) are transported to the exits (22, 23) of the printing machine.
9. (Currently amended) Transport arrangement (1) for transporting printing material (9) along a transport path (2) of a printing machine, ~~preferably for carrying out the method in accordance with Claim 1,~~ characterized by said transport arrangement comprising:  
at least one flap (5) operatively associated with said transport path (2), a plurality of switches (42, 43) associated with such transport path (2), actuated by a control arrangement (20) for selectively actuating said flap (5) and said switches (42, 43) for opening and closing the transport path (2), and by an associated a container (8) for receiving waste printing material (9) when the flap (5) is and switches (42, 43) are actuated to open said transport path (2).
10. (Currently Amended) Transport arrangement (1) as in Claim 9, characterized in that the wherein said flap (5) is firmly connected on one side of the transport path (2) and can be pivoted about this side for opening and closing the transport path (2).

11. (Currently Amended) Transport arrangement (1) as in Claim 9 ~~or 10~~,  
characterized in that further including controlable transport rollers (50,  
52) for transport the transporting a sheet of printing material (9) out of the  
transport path (2) into the container (8) when the flap (5) is open.